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VIA Electronic Mail

Mr. Brad Zelonis Constellation Energy Generation LLC brad.zelonis@constellation.com

Subject: Letter to Constellation Energy Generation LLC regarding the 2024 Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring Report for the Conowingo Project under P-405.

Dear Mr. Zelonis:

We have reviewed your 2024 Dam Safety Surveillance and Monitoring Report (DSSMR) dated May 31, 2025. The DSSMR meets the intent of FERC's Engineering Guidelines for Evaluation of Hydropower Projects Chapter 14, Appendices J and K related to "Dam Safety Performance and Monitoring Program."

The DSSMR is acceptable as submitted. We understand that 7 out of 16 piezometers that were redeveloped in 2024 are either clogged again or getting clogged and have become unreadable within few months of the redevelopment work. The 7 piezometers include 2 out of the 4 piezometers that showed initial success after the redevelopment work and were tentatively considered "approved." As noted in the DSSMR and the 2024 Piezometer Restoration Study Report, please continue to monitor them and reevaluate the usability of these piezometers and incorporate the findings in the next update of the DSSMR.

We appreciate your continued commitment to dam safety. For any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Krishna Shadakopan at (212) 273-5904 or by email at <a href="mailto:krishna.shadakopan@ferc.gov">krishna.shadakopan@ferc.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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